

22nd June 2020

Transport and Countryside

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<https://info.westberks.gov.uk/a4junctions>

Owner/Occupier

Dear Sir/Madam,

Traffic Signal Loop Installation

Further to my previous letter on 18th June 2020, I can now provide further information regarding the upcoming traffic signal loop installation on the A4, Hambridge Road, Lower Way, Fir Tree Lane and at the Hospital. This final element of the scheme requires loops to be cut and installed within the new carriageway surface. Once the loops are operational West Berkshire Council's (WBC) ITS department will commission Siemens to configure the traffic signals at both junctions so as they work together to improve traffic flow through the area.

Therefore please see the table below which highlights the closure dates and access arrangements. The night closures are permitted between 19:00pm to 5:00am. The day works will be undertaken using lane closures so as to maintain flow in both directions on the A4 with a series of diversions in place during the small number of road closures.

Dates	Closure description
25 th June 2020 Night working along with the Resurfacing within Hambridge Road	A4 closed Westbound from Tull Way Roundabout to B&Q Roundabout. A4 Eastbound outside lane closed only through Hambridge Road junction. Traffic can still travel Eastbound on the A4 but with reduced lanes. Hambridge Road closed from the A4 to Racecourse Roundabout. Access to Two Rivers Way will be via Hambridge Road, Racecourse Roundabout end. HGV access to Hambridge Road & Bone Lane will be via Mill Lane. Exit via Kings Road.
26 th June 2020 Day works	A4 Westbound lane closures between Lower Way and Hambridge Road junctions.
29 th June 2020 Day works	A4 Eastbound lane closures between Dorneywood Way and Hambridge Road junction.

Dates	Closure description
30 th June 2020 Day works	A4 Eastbound lane closures between Hambridge Road and Lower Way junctions. Fir Tree Lane closed.
1 st July 2020 Day works	Lower Way and Hospital Bus Lane closed.
2 nd July 2020 Night working	Hambridge Road closed from the A4 to Racecourse Roundabout. Access to Two Rivers Way will be via Hambridge Road, Racecourse Roundabout end. HGV access to Hambridge Road & Bone Lane will be via Mill Lane. Exit via Kings Road.

NOTE – The dates shown above may change due to anything unforeseen arising or adverse conditions.

Access to residential dwellings within the closure area will be permitted at all times, although due to the nature of the works some inconvenience will be inevitable but we will endeavour to keep this to an absolute minimum.

Access for emergency services on a blue light will be permitted at all times.

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions this letter will not be delivered to any residential dwellings or businesses but will be uploaded on to the scheme blog along with closure/diversion plans and information. The blog can be accessed here;

<https://info.westberks.gov.uk/a4junctions>

Please accept our apologies in advance for any inconvenience that may be caused by these works. Should you have any queries about the scheme then please contact the Customer Services Team on 01635 519080 or email projects@westberks.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely



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